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To Bass Lake members.

My grandfather and father had been coming up to the Bass Lake area since the 1930's. My family has been coming up there for over 85 years. My grandfather personally built that boathouse on our land back in the 1940's at a time when they could. This proposal of requiring existing boathouses or shed's or any type of building to be torn down is not within your authority or legal ability. Bass Lake has also been taxing us on that property for many many years which you need to consider and tread lightly if you move forward with that proposal. It is my family's position that when our boathouse was built over 75 years ago that it grants us to be grandfathered from any proposals or requires making us take down any establishment and/or property. I'm not sure why Bass Lake thinks they have the authority or ability to tell a property owner they have to take down personal property especially one that has been in existence for over 75 years. It would be our position that if this does occur then **any and all building including cottages** that are close to the shoreline will also need to be removed. If Bass Lake proceeds with any such proposal I will ensure that any and all legal recourse against Bass Lake and its Board Members will be taken. It is of course an action I would prefer not to take but will take whatever steps necessary to preserve something that my grandfather personally built in order to keep it in the family. I can be reached at 224-475-8030 or my email address (j.utzig@comcast.net), if you would like to discuss further. I am requesting this letter be posted on the Bass Lake website along with the other letters that have been posted.

Thank you for your time and hopefully you give great consideration as to what I have stated above.

John Utzig and on behalf of Sara and Nancy Utzig (Owners of 7584 N Court Oreilles Lake Dr. Family built and owned for well over 85 years)